

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Case number (if known)

Chapter you are filing under:

☐ Chapter 7

☐ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☒ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

**Official Form 101**

**Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be *yes* if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

**Part 1: Identify Yourself**

**About Debtor 1:**

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

**1. Your full name**

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Albert

First name

C

Middle name

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Martins

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

Mary

First name

B

Middle name

Martins

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

**2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years**

Include your married or maiden names and any assumed, trade names and *doing business as* names.

AKA ALBERT MARTINS

Do NOT list the name of any separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC that is not filing this petition.

AKA Molly Martins  
AKA MARY MARTINS

**3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)**

xxx-xx-9425

xxx-xx-9531

Debtor 1 Albert C Martins  
Debtor 2 Mary B Martins

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**About Debtor 1:**

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

**4. Your Employer Identification Number (EIN), if any.**

EIN

EIN

**5. Where you live**

69 Cherry Street  
Wenham, MA 01984  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Essex  
County

**If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

County

**If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy**

*Check one:*

- ☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- ☐ I have another reason.  
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

*Check one:*

- ☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- ☐ I have another reason.  
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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**Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case**

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** *Check one.* (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)*). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.
- ☐ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 11  
☐ Chapter 12  
☒ Chapter 13
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8. **How you will pay the fee** ☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.
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9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?** ☒ No.  
☐ Yes.
- District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?** ☒ No.  
☐ Yes.
- Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. **Do you rent your residence?** ☒ No. Go to line 12.  
☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?
- ☐ No. Go to line 12.  
☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.

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**Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor**

**12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?**

☒ No. Go to Part 4.

☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of business, if any

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

*Check the appropriate box to describe your business:*

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ None of the above

**13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a small business debtor?**

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

*If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).*

☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.

☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

**Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention**

**14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?**

☒ No.

☐ Yes.

What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed? \_\_\_\_\_

*For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?*

Where is the property? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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**Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling**

**15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.**

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

**About Debtor 1:**

*You must check one:*

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.**

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ **I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.**

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ **I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:**

- ☐ **Incapacity.**  
I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

- ☐ **Disability.**  
My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

- ☐ **Active duty.**  
I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

*You must check one:*

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

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If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Debtor 2 Mary B Martins

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**Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes**

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| <b>16. What kind of debts do you have?</b> | 16a. | <b>Are your debts primarily consumer debts?</b> <i>Consumer debts</i> are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17. |
|  | 16b. | <b>Are your debts primarily business debts?</b> <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.    |
|  | 16c. | State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts<br>_____  |

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| <b>17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?</b><br><br><b>Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. | I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.<br><br>I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?<br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
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| <b>18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49<br><input type="checkbox"/> 50-99<br><input type="checkbox"/> 100-199<br><input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
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| <b>19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion<br><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |
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| <b>20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion<br><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |
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**Part 7: Sign Below**

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| <b>For you</b>   | I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.<br><br>If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.<br><br>If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).<br><br>I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.<br><br>I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. |  |  |   |   |
|  | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: bottom;"> <u>/s/ Albert C Martins</u><br/>                     Albert C Martins<br/>                     Signature of Debtor 1                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: bottom;"> <u>/s/ Mary B Martins</u><br/>                     Mary B Martins<br/>                     Signature of Debtor 2                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: bottom;">                     Executed on <u>June 2, 2025</u><br/>                     MM / DD / YYYY                 </td> <td style="vertical-align: bottom;">                     Executed on <u>June 2, 2025</u><br/>                     MM / DD / YYYY                 </td> </tr> </table>   | <u>/s/ Albert C Martins</u><br>Albert C Martins<br>Signature of Debtor 1 | <u>/s/ Mary B Martins</u><br>Mary B Martins<br>Signature of Debtor 2 | Executed on <u>June 2, 2025</u><br>MM / DD / YYYY | Executed on <u>June 2, 2025</u><br>MM / DD / YYYY |
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Debtor 2 Mary B Martins

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**For your attorney, if you are represented by one**

**If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.**

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ John Sommerstein

Date

June 2, 2025

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

MM / DD / YYYY

John Sommerstein 555521

Printed name

John F. Sommerstein

Firm name

1091 Washington Street  
Gloucester, MA 01930

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone (617) 523-7474

Email address

jfsommer@aol.com

555521 MA

Bar number & State

Certificate Number: 00134-MA-CC-039721181



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## CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING

I CERTIFY that on June 1, 2025, at 9:07 o'clock PM EDT, Albert C. Martins received from Cricket Debt Counseling, an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 111 to provide credit counseling in the District of Massachusetts, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan was not prepared. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by internet.

Date: June 1, 2025 By: /s/Shanice Ayisi

Name: Shanice Ayisi

Title: Counselor

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Certificate Number: 00134-MA-CC-039721188



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Date: June 1, 2025 By: /s/Shanice Ayisi

Name: Shanice Ayisi

Title: Counselor

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OFFICIAL FORM 7

United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of Massachusetts

In re Albert C Martins  
Mary B Martins

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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DECLARATION RE: ELECTRONIC FILING

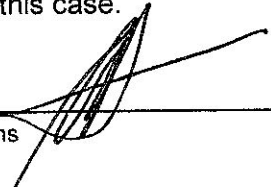
PART I- DECLARATION OF PETITIONER


I [We] Albert C Martins and Mary B Martins, **hereby declare(s) under penalty of perjury** that all of the information contained in my Petition, Schedules, Statements and Plan(s) (singly or jointly the "Document"), filed electronically, is true and correct. I understand that this **DECLARATION** is to be filed with the Clerk of Court electronically concurrently with the electronic filing of the Document. I understand that failure to file this **DECLARATION** may cause the Document to be struck and any request contained or relying thereon to be denied, without further notice.

I further understand that pursuant to the Massachusetts Electronic Filing Local Rule (MEFLR)-7(a) all paper documents containing original signatures executed under the penalties of perjury and filed electronically with the Court are the property of the bankruptcy estate and shall be maintained by the authorized CM/ECF Registered User for a period of five (5) years after the closing of this case.

Dated: June 2, 2025

Signed:

  
Albert C Martins  
(Affiant)

  
Mary B Martins  
(Joint Affiant)

PART II - DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY (IF AFFIANT IS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL)

I certify that the affiant(s) signed this form before I submitted the Document, I gave the affiant(s) a copy of the Document and this **DECLARATION**, and I have followed all other electronic filing requirements currently established by local rule and standing order. This **DECLARATION** is based on all information of which I have knowledge and my signature below constitutes my certification of the foregoing under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9011. I have reviewed and will comply with the provisions of MEFR.

Dated: June 2, 2025

Signed:

  
John Sommerstein 555521  
John F. Sommerstein  
1091 Washington Street  
Gloucester, MA 01930  
(617) 523-7474  
jfsommer@aol.com  
Attorney for Affiant

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- ☒ 1-49
- ☐ 50-99
- ☐ 100-199
- ☐ 200-999
- ☐ 1,000-5,000
- ☐ 5001-10,000
- ☐ 10,001-25,000
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**Part 7: Sign Below**

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Albert C Martins  
Signature of Debtor 1Mary B Martins  
Signature of Debtor 2Executed on June 2, 2025  
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Debtor 1 Albert C Martins  
Debtor 2 Mary B Martins

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For your attorney, if you are  
represented by one

If you are not represented by  
an attorney, you do not need  
to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(B) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date June 2, 2025

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